

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1115

Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 5099.12 of the Public Resources Code, relating to natural resources, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1115, as introduced, Fuentes. Natural resources: outdoor recreation.

The California Outdoor Recreation Resources Plan Act requires the Director of Parks and Recreation to maintain and keep up to date a comprehensive plan for the development of the outdoor recreation resources of the state. The act requires the director to apply to the Department of the Interior for participation in or receipt of aid under the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Existing law provides that of the annual apportionment of funds received by the director pursuant to the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 60% shall be allocated for local governmental agency projects and 40% for state agency projects. Existing law provides that the State Coastal Conservancy is eligible to compete for grants of funds for projects of an outdoor recreational nature from a 6% contingency fund established pursuant to the California Outdoor Recreation Resources Plan Act.

This bill would provide, instead, that a state conservancy is eligible to compete for grants of funds for projects of an outdoor recreational nature from that 6% contingency fund.

Existing law provides that funds received pursuant to the federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 are to be deposited into the Special Deposit Fund in the State Treasury, a continuously appropriated fund.

By revising the purposes for which funds in a continuously appropriated fund may be used, this bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5099.12 of the Public Resources Code
2 is amended to read:

3 5099.12. Of the annual apportionment of funds received by
4 the director pursuant to this chapter, 60 percent shall be allocated
5 for local governmental agency projects and 40 percent for state
6 agency projects. The state agency share shall be disbursed to the
7 following state agencies in the following percentages: 55 percent
8 to the Department of Parks and Recreation; 35 percent to the
9 Wildlife Conservation Board or the Department of Fish and Game;
10 5 percent to the Department of Water Resources; and 5 percent to
11 the Department of Boating and Waterways. ~~The State Coastal~~
12 ~~Conservancy established pursuant to Section 31100~~ A state
13 conservancy is eligible to compete for grants of funds for projects
14 of an outdoor recreational nature from the 6 percent contingency
15 fund established by this section.

16 If either the state or local governmental agencies are unable to
17 utilize their allocation of funds, the director shall allocate the
18 uncommitted funds to those state or local governmental agencies
19 that are in position to take advantage of the funds during the year
20 in which they are allocated. The 60-percent allocation for local
21 governmental agency projects and the 40-percent allocation to
22 state agency projects shall not be computed until the costs of
23 maintaining and keeping up to date the plan required pursuant to
24 Section 5099.2 and an additional 6 percent for deposit to a
25 contingency fund have been deducted.